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Responsive to the Office Action dated 11/02/2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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the case with applicant's claimed structure. Thus, claims 1 and 14 are thought to be allowable.

Claims 2, 4, 5, and 7-9 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 1 and are likewise thought allowable.

In view of the above, claims 3, 6, 10-13 and 15-20 are each dependent from respective claims thought allowable, and hence are thought also to be in condition for allowance.

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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